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Preston Eulogies: Heard many Members speak on the life, character, and public service of the late Prince H. Preston, former Member of the House from the First Congressional District of Georgia.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONGO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: February 8, the Subcommittee on Africa met for a briefing on the Congo from Clare H. Timberlake, American Ambassador to the Congo.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Louis J. Paradiso, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; George Cline Smith, F. W. Dodge Corp., New York; Ewan Clague, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Roy Reiersen, Bankers Trust Co., New York; George Brandow, Pennsylvania State University; Walter Reuther, AFL-CIO; Emerson Schmidt, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and George G. Hagedorn, National Association of Manufacturers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, February 13, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted numerous routine resolutions.

House approved minority committee assignments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2052-2077

Bills Introduced: 39 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 909-947.

Pages 2058-2059

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 681, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to enter into contracts for the conduct of research in the field of meteorology (S. Rept. 46); and

S. 683, to amend the Communications Act so as to eliminate requirement of an oath on certain documents filed with the FCC (S. Rept. 47).

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President's Communication—Minimum Wages: Communication from President was received transmitting draft of proposed bill to extend coverage of Fair Labor Standards Act and to increase the minimum wage—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

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Washington's Farewell Address: Vice President announced appointment of Senator Butler to read George Washington's Farewell Address on February 22, 1961.

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Congressional Record: Senate passed without amendment S. 451, authorizing distribution of copies of Congressional Record to former Members of Congress.

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Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Senate adopted 16 miscellaneous investigative and printing resolutions as follows:

S. Res. 20, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make studies as to efficiency and economy of Government operations (\$80,000) (amended);

S. Res. 68, authorizing the printing of a committee report entitled "Financial Management in the Federal Government";

S. Res. 44, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies on matters within its jurisdiction (\$80,000);

S. Res. 70, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional staff personnel;

S. Res. 71, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Organizing for National Security—Selected Materials";

S. Res. 72, to print additional copies of Senate report, 86th Congress, entitled "National Policy Machinery in Communist China";

S. Res. 73, to print additional copies of part I of hearings entitled "Organizing for National Security";

S. Res. 75, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations of the Committee on the Judiciary (\$7,500);

S. Res. 25, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate matters relating to housing (\$107,000) (amended);

S. Res. 26, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations of the Committee on Government Operations (\$75,000) (amended);

S. Res. 69, authorizing funds for the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations (\$390,000) (amended);

S. Res. 74, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction (\$315,000) (amended);

S. Res. 60, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act of the Committee on the Judiciary (\$45,000) (amended);

S. Res. 81, authorizing funds for the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections (\$100,000);

S. Res. 16, authorizing funds for the Committee on Public Works (\$125,000) (amended); and

S. Res. 33, to create a Special Committee on the Aging (\$150,000) (amended).

Pages 2077-2095, 2102-2103, 2104-2108

Survivor Gratuities: Senate adopted S. Res. 83 and S. Res. 84, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

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Confirmations: Seven civilian nominations were confirmed.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: Nine civilian nominations, including an Under Secretary and several Assistant Secretaries of Government departments; one Ambassador, and an appointment to a U.N. group; and three in the Army in the rank of general.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING ON U.S.S.R.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the U.S.S.R. from Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 58 public bills, H.R. 4222-4279; 17 private bills, H.R. 4280-4296; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 214-220, H. Con. Res. 156-158, and H. Res. 160-162, were introduced.

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Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 160, electing certain minority Members to membership on 19 standing committees of the House.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 10, committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, receiving testimony from W. E. Hamilton, American Farm Bureau Federation; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange; Herbert Stein, Committee for Economic Development; and Howard L. Stier, Federal Statistics Users' Conference.

Hearings will continue on Monday, March 6.

Wednesday, February 15, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House committee began hearings on unemployment compensation extension.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, February 16, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held and concluded hearings on the nominations of